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SUBJECT: JOSEPH LAGO PROMOTED

REF: KHARTOUM 878

1. CONTRARY OUR REPORT (REFTEL) THAT JOSEPH LAGO WAS ABOUT TO RETIRE AS COMMANDER FIRST DIVISION LOCATED IN SOUTH, IT NOW SEEMS HE WILL REMAIN IN THIS JOB, AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING. AL-AYAM REPORTS MAR 23 THAT HE HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO LTGENERAL AND WILL CONTINUE AS COMMANDER FIRST DIV.

2. COMMENT: AS INDICATED REFTTEL, WE UNDERSTOOD LAGO HIMSELF WISHED RETIRE FROM MILITARY AND CONCENTRATE ON POLITICS. HIS PROMOTION SUGGESTS AUTHORITIES IN KHARTOUM CONSIDERED IT IMPORTANT HE REMAIN TOP MILITARY OFFICER IN SOUTH. PERHAPS PROMOTION WAS QUID PRO QUO NEEDED DISSUADE LAGO FROM RETIRING. SHOULD BE NOTED HE WILL CONTINUE AS MEMBER SSU EXECUTIVE BUREAU AND POLITICAL SUPERVISOR EASTERN EQUATORIA PROVINCE. THEREFORE LAGO WILL BE ABLE DABBLE IN POLITICS BUT MORE SIGNIFICANTLY HIS BASE OF POWER AS COMMANDER FIRST DIVISION, WILL REMAIN. BREWER

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